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LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

R. RANSOM—Horse—Rye.
D. Bell & Co.—Mules.
But few shad in market.
No Mayor's Court for two days.
Strawberries thirty cents per quart.
Only seven bales of cotton received yesterday.
The bean crop in and around the city is very promising.
Some fine cabbage in market yesterday at fifteen cents per head.
Eight car loads of steel rails passed yesterday for the Midland extension.
Twenty-one car loads of corn were shipped over the Midland road westward yesterday.
We noticed at the railroad depot yesterday ten bales of home made hay, shipped by Geo. Allen & Co. to Havelock.

Pamlico was up in full force yesterday. The squad was headed by C. H. Fowler, W. T. Caho and Dr. W. T. Kennedy.

The railroad meeting, held at Jacksonville on Monday last, adjourned to meet at Trenton on the 30th of May. We are informed by reliable parties from Jones that the scheme will fall through if it is expected for Jones and Onslow to pay \$50,000 each. They are willing to pay a reasonable sum.

Personal.
Mr. John Tull, a prominent farmer near Kingston, and R. W. King, Esq., were in the city yesterday.

Messrs. J. P. Brogden and E. R. Page, of Trenton, were in the city yesterday.

Barn Burnt.
Mr. Thomas E. Gilman's barn, near Jacksonville, Onslow county, was burned, including corn and everything else in it, on Saturday night last. It is believed to be the work of an incendiary.

Marine News.
The *Star* came in from Baltimore on yesterday with a good cargo of general merchandise.

The *Trent* went on her regular trip up Neuse with a good cargo of freights and several passengers.

Freight Arrivals.
The following were the consignees at the railroad depot on Wednesday: R. Rudman, John Suter, Joseph L. Rhem, D. G. Smaw, A. W. Cook, J. T. Strickland, J. A. Simpson, Geo. N. Ives, Watson & Daniels, D. Bell & Co.

Federal Court.
The U. S. District Court will convene here on Monday next, Judge Seymour presiding. There are forty-five cases on the criminal docket for trial, the most of which are for violation of internal revenue laws. There are ten cases for stealing from postoffices. The only case of importance on the civil docket is the libel proceedings against the Norwegian barque *Guldbringa*.

Irish Potatoes.
It has been about the city we notice that Judge Green has the finest potato patch that has come under his observation. He has two patches in his garden, one planted with seed of his own raising, two weeks earlier than the other, which is Buist Extra Early. That planted from the home raised seed has much the finest top, but the Buist, though planted two weeks later is in bloom. This has a tendency to show that the Northern seed is earlier than the home made.

New Berne and Pamlico Steam Trapping Company.

The stockholders of this company met at the rooms of the Board of Trade in this city, yesterday, for the purpose of making a permanent organization under the articles of incorporation.

Mr. T. A. Green, the Secretary and Treasurer, reported that of the capital stock, \$10,000, two-thirds had been subscribed, and more than ten per cent. of that amount had been paid in.

The roll of the stockholders were called, and 200 shares, of \$25 each, were represented in person and by proxy.

An election of officers resulted in the following:
President: J. J. Wolfenden, of New Berne.

Vice-President: C. H. Fowler, of Stone-wall.

Directors: G. F. M. Dail, George Allen, T. A. Green, C. H. Blank, Thos. Gates, of New Berne; W. T. Caho, S. H. Fowler and W. H. Sawyer, of Pamlico; J. B. Bonner, of South Creek.

Committee on Finance: W. F. Rountree, G. B. Gulon and J. O. Baxter.

Secretary and Treasurer: T. A. Green.

After the election of officers the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Directors

be instructed to proceed immediately to purchase or build a suitable steamer for the purposes contemplated by this company. And also to collect the balance of the capital stock in such instalments as may be necessary.

This is the right step in the right direction taken by the business men of New Berne. While three steamers are kept busy plying in the waters of the streams above New Berne, not one is at work below the city, while the freight and travel coming to this city from that direction are perhaps five times as much as from above. With a half dozen steamers running regular trips in the waters of the lower Neuse—and the articles of incorporation contemplate the building of a number of steamers as soon as practicable—the trade and influence of New Berne will be greatly extended. There is no good reason why New Berne should not be the most flourishing inland town in North Carolina. Such enterprises as this one will do much to accomplish this, and we hail its inauguration with much pleasure.

La Grange Items.

A little affray in town Saturday before last. "Nobody hurt."

A severe wind passed through this section on Monday the 10th inst. In some sections it was very severe.

The town election to be held on the 1st of May has been said but little about. It may be that the thing will pass off quietly.

Cotton planting commenced week before last, and will not be through before the last of this month. Some think it best not to plant very early.

Jesse Fields who was stabbed sometime ago by Needham Thompson, was in town a few days ago. He appears to have suffered considerably from the cut.

The cold snap has somewhat set back the fine appearance of vegetation. I notice that in some places the rust has shown itself on the wheat. This is quite early, and may do great harm.

The preaching on Saturday and Sunday night, did not subside that pugilistic disposition for which our town is becoming famous. A little disturbance on Saturday night resulted in the loss or loosening of two teeth.

The Methodist quarterly conference was held here last Saturday. The Rev. Mr. Mann P. E. for the district was in attendance. I learn that about ninety dollars was raised on Sunday to pay off the Parsonage debt. Preaching continues.

I have learned, through the kindness of Mr. McD. Taylor, Railroad agent here, that 2552 Bales of cotton were shipped from this place from September 1st 1881, to April 1st 1882, and that 7581 tons of Fertilizers had been received from Jan. 1st 1882 to April 15th 1882.

The committee appointed to recommend a location for a bridge across the Neuse at some point between Wayne Co. line and Kingston met to-day. They examined the river at Harper's and Pine Bush, but arrived at no conclusion when I left.

Cotton Crop.

The *Financial Chronicle*, in reply to some strictures by the *Courier-Journal*, touching its editorials on the cotton crop, seeks to sustain what it formerly said, and insists that its advice was proper and beneficial. It says that the great fact and the only fact that it has sought to enforce was that the total supply of cotton from all sources would, with the old stocks left over last October, provide for the consumption. The *Chronicle*, however, figured on a much larger American crop than the indications pointed to, and it would not accept the statements of those who from time to time gave in their testimony as to the situation at the south. The *Chronicle* indicated that the crop would reach some thing like 5,750,000 bales. The crop marketed is 5,109,131 bales, and reducing the bales to make them average the same weight as last year, it would be only 4,930,000 bales. There may be 150,000 more bales to come; but we doubt it. Bradstreet, on the contrary, realized the value of the information afforded by its southern correspondents, and so did the *Agricultural Bureau*. They were not out of the way in their crop estimate as the *Chronicle* was. The *Chronicle*, however, now contemplates the possibility of a corner and higher prices, although it asks very cleverly: "Yet did any of our readers ever know an event to happen that all the world expected?" No, certainly not, if it could be prevented by those interested in preventing it. This time last year the American stock held abroad and aloof was 1,838,000 bales, with plenty more to come, while now it is only 1,000,000 bales, with but little more to come. It is hard to see, then, how a corner can be prevented on American cotton, if the speculators shall try to repeat their shrewd move of last year.

It is altogether a matter for the dealers in futures, as the crop is now almost entirely out of the hands of the producers.—*News and Observer*.

A Visit to the Greensboro Spoke and Handle Factory.

A *News* reporter yesterday visited the Greensboro Spoke and Handle Factory in the south-west part of the city. The works are owned by V. G. Hundly, a New York capitalist, and are managed by Mr. Peter Hubbard, a practical machinist, an efficient manager and a courteous gentleman. Col. Charles E. Shober, of this place, is general agent and superintends the business. The *News* man was shown through the works by Mr. Hubbard, who imparted the information which is here-with presented.

In the manufacture of spokes and handles only the best hickory timber is used, and that is obtained from Guilford, Randolph and Davidson and other points along the line of the different railroads diverging from this point. Eighteen hands are kept in the woods cutting timber. About five cords of wood per day are consumed, turning out 140 dozen oblong handles and 1,300 spokes. These goods are shipped all over the world. Shipments are made to Germany and Australia every week or two. California buys heavily, but the New England States are the great consumers. They buy all they can get, and pronounce the North Carolina timber the best in the world. Over sixty hands are employed regularly in the factory, at an expense of about \$1,600 per month. About \$1,500 is paid out every month for timber. Freight bills last year amounted to over \$6,600, and this year will exceed \$10,000. Manager Hubbard is a live, active man with a long and valuable experience. As the *News* man was leaving he whispered in his ear: "reportorial; you may say that manufacturing does pay in Greensboro, and if you succeed in bringing our money men to realize the fact, you will have done the town an incalculable service. Greensboro has a bright future. One of these days the town will be dotted over with factories."—*Greensboro News*.

Teachers for the University Normal School.

The Faculty of the University Normal School is not yet complete, but we are glad to learn that the following teachers are employed in addition to those already mentioned in our columns:
1. Miss Jane F. Long, to teach a model primary school, consisting of boys and girls from Chapel Hill. Miss L. has been employed during the year at Peace Institute. Her model school has always been one of the most attractive and instructive elements of the normal school.
2. Captain M. C. S. Noble, to teach Algebra. Capt. Noble has for several years been assistant at the Bingham School. He was born a teacher, and is still far from the meridian of life.
3. Eugene L. Harris, to teach drawing and penmanship. Prof. Harris spent the winter at Cooper Institute, New York, where his talents as an artist earned him much distinction.
4. Prof. N. Y. Gulley, the principal of the Franklinton Graded School, will add a larger and brilliant experience to his former reputation for energy and pedagogic ability.
5. Prof. Eugene H. Wilson has no superior as a singer and a teacher of singing. He will be welcomed again by his many pupils and admirers.—*News and Observer*.

A New Invention.

"Wouldn't take a \$1,000 for the thought!" said Rev. T. H. Pegram to a *Leader* reporter. "I saw the item in your paper stating that 2,000 men had been killed in one year by going between box-cars to couple them. It set me to thinking, and I have worked it out."

And so he has.
He has shown us a box-car coupler that, according to one way of thinking, there's "millions in it." It couples or uncouples itself at the will of the engineer, and can be attached to as many cars as you wish. Of course we are not at liberty to speak of it in detail, but it works like a charm. We have seen it tested.

Mr. Pegram is now in Washington with the view of having it patented.—*Winston Leader*.

The Mormons are disposed to show fight, the provocation being the passage of the Edmunds bill—there is no way in which they can impede the operation of the law, and therefore they are inclined to get their revenge on individuals. At the regular spring meeting just held it has been determined to boycott the Gentiles, and pledges to that effect have been signed. There is no way by law to make people buy at a particular place, but it is generally found that when quarrels get into business the effect is felt both ways.—*Winston Leader*.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

CONTESTED SEATS IN THE HOUSE—COMMISSIONER PRICE AND THE INDIAN—EMANCIPATION DAY AT THE CAPITAL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.

There is prospect of a lively resurrection in Congress of the supposed extinct Southern question during the present month. Four of five Democrats hold contested seats. The Republican claimants are on the ground, urging their claims to these seats, and the legislative halls will soon ring with that fiery sectional oratory that has made so large a part of the Congressional record during the last fifteen years. As soon as the Republican majority is reinforced by ousting four or five Democrats, it is expected that the Tariff Commission bill will be passed.

The new Chinese bill, as reported from the Committee of Education and Labor, will probably pass the House to-day under a suspension of the rules. If it receives favorable consideration in the Senate and goes to the President, the latter is very likely to pick some flaw in it. The Farley amendment to the old bill, forbidding Chinese naturalization, and the Grover amendment, which included both skilled and unskilled laborers in its provisions, are incorporated in the new bill and are not supposed to be acceptable to President Arthur.

There is a widely prevalent impression that the new Secretary of the Interior, who takes charge of his portfolio to-day, will introduce a new policy in relation to the Indians; but it should be known that he cannot adopt an arbitrary, out and out policy of his own. There are bills and treaties limiting his powers, which are ministerial or executive. But ministerial powers may be so exercised as to give very decided individuality to their administration, and it may be expected that Secretary Teller will be influenced by extreme Western ideas in all the dealings of his department with the red man.

This is Emancipation day—the day that the colored population of Washington celebrate. The streets are full of colored military companies headed by colored brass-bands, marshaled by colored men on horseback, followed by colored women in carriages, and by myriads of colored youths and maidens on the sidewalks. Maryland and Virginia, Baltimore and Alexandria, have helped to swell the dusky tide on this gala day. No city of the "Dark Continent" can show as large a colored population as the Capital to-day, and certainly no city can show so great a variety of facial characteristics and tint produced by generations of practical miscegenation.

The delegation of Wilsonians who went to Kingston to consult with Mr. Best in reference to the Kingston and Wilson railroad, returned Saturday morning, evidently not much impressed with the feasibility of the scheme. We learn that Mr. Best made two propositions, to-wit: (1) that the counties of Wilson, Greene, Pitt and Lenoir, shall give the right of way and issue bonds, bearing interest at 6 per cent., to the amount of \$50,000 each, said bonds to be given to the road, or (2) that the counties or the people along the proposed route shall give the right of way and grade the road bed and complete it ready for the iron. In either case the road is to be the property of Mr. Best, and the work or subscription to be a donation.—*Messenger*.

STATE NEWS.

Gleaned from our Exchanges.

A slander prosecution in Hillsboro—State vs. Frank W. Roberts for slandering Miss Holt—has resulted in sentence of two years in county jail for defendant. Appeal taken.

—*Charlotte Observer*: There are thirty-three white military companies in the State, all of whom have been invited to attend the celebration here on the 20th of May next, besides many other companies in South Carolina and Georgia.

The "Indian Doctor," who sang the Cherokee Lullaby so sweetly in New Berne a short time ago, has come to grief. He is up in Greensboro for obtaining money under false pretences, and the Greensboro papers are calling him a nuisance.

—*Daily Fulcon*: The New Berne Journal man has seen a crate of fine strawberries raised this season in the vicinity of Morehead City. That beats us.—Judge Seymour arrived in town to-day. There is as usual very little to be transacted in the Federal Court at this term. It is thought that court will adjourn at least by Wednesday.

Five dogs killed on the streets yesterday.—*Charlotte Observer*, 9th. Send your dog-slayer this way—we have about two hundred and fifty worthless sheep-killing, egg-sucking, half-starved dogs here that ought to be killed. They are fit for nothing on earth but to bark and steal. They have cleaned out the last sheep in the settlement.—*Milton Chronicle*.

—*Orange County Observer*: Miss Bessie Kirkland was so unfortunate as to have a leg broken, at her home near Hillsboro, Wednesday. We are glad to learn that she is improving rapidly.

Major H. P. Jones received one day this week, an order from Liverpool for 2,000 pounds of the celebrated "Tar Heel" smoking tobacco. A regular standing order from the same firm and place was received for 1,000 pounds to be furnished monthly.

—*Tobacco Plant*: The fruit crop is not damaged as badly as at first supposed.—Farmers from the southeastern part of Durham county tell us the wheat is taking the rust. We fear it will be much damaged.—One night last week some unknown person broke into the house of Mr. John W. Atwater, of the county of Chatham. His walking in the house aroused Mr. Atwater, who, upon opening his chamber door, was shot at by the miscreant. Mr. Atwater was not hit and the burglar rushed out of the house and made his escape.

—*News and Observer*: Last week's revenue collections here were \$18,949.99.—The frost of Thursday has played havoc in other counties with the early vegetables.—Rev. Dr. Charles E. Deems has been invited by the ladies of Edenton Street Methodist Church to deliver a lecture here in aid of the new church.—Governor Holden was sitting up yesterday, but does not walk about. He converses pretty freely and without difficulty.—Mr. McClure, superintendent of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, is in New Berne, to introduce the system there. There is no system so good, and our exchange works to a charm.

—*Daily Review*: Tar advanced 12 1/2 cents in this market to-day.—At 12 o'clock to-day there were but five seats in the parquette not taken on the diagram for Dr. Talmage's lecture, Thursday night. The dress circle has been taken almost entirely for the first five rows from the front.—Some one near the head of Front street owns a hen that is good at catching mice. The porter at the railroad office threw a live mouse into the street to-day, from a trap, and the hen, on hand at the time, and on the alert as well, gobbled up the little varmint before it had time to run five feet, as nicely and as scientifically as a veteran mouser could do it.

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CITY ITEMS.

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COMMERCIAL.

NEW BERNE MARKET.

COTTON.—Middling 11 1/2; Low Middling 11; Good Ordinary 10; Ordinary 8. Sales of 7 bales at from 11a11 1/2.

TURPENTINE.—Yellow dip \$8.00. Scrape \$2.00. No sales.

TAR.—\$1.50 to \$1.75.

RICE.—\$1.10 to \$1.20. Sales at \$1.12.

CORN.—90c. in sacks.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.—Bacon—hams 12 1/2, shoulders 9, sides 10; Lard 13; Meal 9 1/2; Fresh pork 9 and 10; Beef—stall fed—8 on foot, grass fed 5 1/2 to 6.

Potatoes 50. Eggs 10; Hides—dry 10 to 12, green 5 1/2. Beeswax 30 cents. Chickens 60¢ a 62¢ per pair. Fodder \$1.40 per cwt.

Reported Expressly for New Berne Journal.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

BALTIMORE, April 19.—Night.—Oats lower and quiet; southern 59a61c.; western white 60c.; mixed 58a59c.; Pennsylvania 59a61c. Provisions higher and firm. Mess pork \$18.50a19.50. Bulk meats—clear rib sides packed 8 1/2a11c.; Bacon—shoulders 9c.; clear rib sides 12 1/2; hams 13a14c. Lard—refined 12c. Coffee quiet; Rio cargoes, ordinary to fair, 8a9c. Sugar steady; A soft 10c. Whisky firm at \$1.22.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Cotton—Net receipts 225 bales; gross 1,314 bales. Futures closed quiet and steady; sales 105,000 bales. April 12 20a12 1/2; May 12 24a12 1/2; June 12 39a12 1/2; July 12 54a12 1/2; August 12 69a12 1/2; September 12 84a12 1/2; October 12 99a12 1/2; November 12 114a12 1/2; December 12 129a12 1/2; January 12 144a12 1/2; February 12 159a12 1/2; March 12 174a12 1/2.

New York, April 19.—Cotton steady; sales 2,876 bales, including 2,300 for export. Uplands 13c.; Orleans 13c. Consolidated net receipts 3,890; exports to Great Britain 7,501; continent 888.

Coffee about steady and demand light; Rio cargoes 8a10a; job lots 8a11. Sugar quiet and steady and without change; fair to good refining quoted at 7a7 1/2; refined lower and quiet. Molasses firm, demand fair. Rice steadily held and fair inquiry. Rosin firm at \$2.47a2.50. Turpentine dull and lower and quoted at 59c. Wool dull and in buyers favor; domestic fleece 33a48; Texas 14a29. Pork held very strong and demand moderate \$17.37a17.50; new quoted at \$18.25; do. April \$18.05a18.15; May \$18.10a18.25. Lard opened about 5c. lower and afterwards firm, and recovered most of the decline, and closing steady; trade moderate \$11.50; May \$11.52 1/2.

WILMINGTON, April 19.—Spirits of turpentine steady at 55c. Rosin dull; strained \$1.92; good strained, \$1.97 1/2. Tar steady at \$1.85. Crude turpentine steady at \$2.25 for hard; \$3.75 for yellow dip, and \$3.75 for virgin new. Corn firm; prime white \$1.01; mixed 92c.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, April 19.—Noon.—Cotton in moderate inquiry and freely supplied; uplands 6 1/2-11; Orleans 6 1/2; sales 10,000 bales; speculation and export 2,000; receipts 13,900; American 8,850.

Cotton Markets.

April 18.—Galveston, 11 1/2; Norfolk 11 1/2; Baltimore, 11 1/2; Boston, 12; Wilmington, 11 1/2-16; Philadelphia, 11 1/2; Savannah, 11 1/2; New Orleans, 11 1/2; Mobile, 11 1/2; Memphis, 11 1/2; Augusta, 11; Charleston, 11 1/2.

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